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TO:		atthew D. Donova		
	Name e	of Plaintiff's Attorney of	r Unrepresented Plaintiff	•
• ,		• •	• •	٠,,
De	fendant Name	-	of your request that I waive	
service of summe	ons in the action of	f The United State	es Life Insurance Company in th	<u>ic City of</u>
	4		Caption of Action	
New York which	is case number _	07 CIV 11168 Docket Number	in the United States District C	ourt for the
Southern District	of New York.			
			in the action, two copies of this to you without cost to me.	s instrument

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.

I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after January 11, 2008 or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside of the United

Date Request was Sent States.

1/15/08

Printed/Typed Name:

As _____ of

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Corporate Defendant

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been sought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against the defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 11, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons and Waiver of Summons for Kevin Gunn was served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing.

Matthew D. Donovan (MD 2940)

3 Gannett Drive

White Plains, New York 10604-3407

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 1, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Waiver of Service of Summons for Kevin Gunn was served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing.

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